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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12-7-06

2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4, 6-9, 11-13, 15 and 16

4) Claim(s) 4, 6-9, 11-13, 15 and 16 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 4, 6-9, 11-13, 15 and 16 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some * c) None of:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. .

3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)

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5) Notice of Informal Patent Application

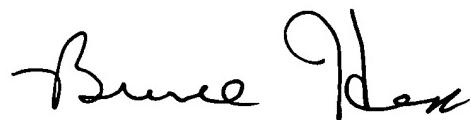
6) Other:

The finality of the last Office action is withdrawn in view of the following new rejections.

Claims 4, 6-9, 11-13, 15 and 16 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 7,153,539. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the methods claimed in the aforementioned patent produce the article claimed in the present application.

Claims 4, 6-9, 11-13, 15 and 16 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 3-6 of copending Application No. 10/602,134. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the two marking materials in the aforementioned application are located in different areas and luminesce at different wavelengths.

This is a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.



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